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DEPARTMENT

TRANSFORMING YOUNG LIVES AND CREATING SAFER COMMUNITIES

# Data Coordinators Conference 2017

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# Thank you for all the work you do!

- Texas Juvenile Justice System data are one of the best juvenile justice data sets available in the country
  - and it's electronic
- We can assess impact of legislative changes and provide feed back to legislative offices—policy makers

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- We can assess what works for youth
- We can assess what the needs are of kids in the system
- We can assess how many and for what reasons youth come back to the juvenile justice system or criminal justice system
  - after probation completion or leaving a residential setting for different time periods

# 2017 DC Conference

- Focus on how juvenile justice data are being used – how to be data informed
- Data are used by state agencies and probation departments for:
  - planning
  - decision-making
  - research
  - program evaluation
  - program development
  - practice improvement
  - population projections
  - fiscal impact analyses...

# New data requirements from 85<sup>th</sup> Leg session:

- Diversions of youth under age 12:
- New Disposition type:
  - “5301 Under Age 12 Referral” primary disposition and
  - TEMP supervision
- Post-discharge services:
  - TEMP supervision and
  - New Start Date for programs/services for discharged youth.

# “ 5301 Under Age 12 Referral” Disposition (HB 1204)

- **Family Code 53.01** Subsection b-1 indicates that intake staff shall, as appropriate, refer certain cases to community resource coordination group (CRCG) or other community juvenile service provider for services if:
  - The child is under age 12,
  - Probable cause exists,
  - The child’s case does not require referral to prosecuting attorney,
  - The child is eligible for deferred prosecution, and
  - The child and family are not currently receiving services under this law.
    - This act takes effect September 1, 2017.

# Under Age 12 Diversion Disposition

- NEW DISPOSITION code =  
**“5301 Under Age 12 Referral” as a primary disposition**
- SUPERVISION =  
TEMPORARY PRE-COURT (TEMP) supervision

# Data Entry Expectations:

- Create a Formal (FM) or Paper-Formalized (PF) Referral for the alleged offense.
- If the case meets the FC 53.01 (b-1) requirements, dispose the referral with disposition of 5301 Under Age 12 Referral.
- Create a Temporary Pre-Court Monitoring (TEMP) supervision record.



# Data Entry Expectations:

- If the **juvenile successfully completes** the supervision, **close** the TEMP supervision record as **“Completed”**. *No subsequent disposition is required.*
- If the **juvenile fails the TEMP supervision** and a petition is filed on the original referral, then **close the TEMP supervision record as “Failure to Comply”** and document the result of the petition as a **subsequent disposition**

# Post-Discharge Services (SB 1548)

- Community-based services offered after a child is discharged from probation
  - if existing resources are available
  - for up to six months after discharge from probation
  - regardless of the age of the youth

# Data entry expectations

- Create a TEMPORARY *PRE-COURT* (TEMP) SUPERVISION
- Attach TEMP supervision to referral for which youth recently completed supervision
- Create **new records for all programs/services** youth is provided post-discharge

# Data entry expectations

- If youth will continue in on-going programs/services post-discharge → **close the current record** of the program/service with program outcome “**Supervision Ended**”.
- Then create a new program/service record with the start date for when the previous program/service ended. The dates should not overlap.

# Data entry expectations

- When post-discharge services are completed, **close TEMP supervision as “Completed” or “Failure to comply”**
- When **programs and services** are completed, **close them with the appropriate outcome.**

# For more information

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# Division of Probation & Community Services

- Division of Probation and Community Service
  - Discretionary State Aid (DSA) Grant/Programs
  - Prevention and Intervention (P&I) Grant/Programs
  - Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Programs (JJAEP)
  - Benefits for youth: Suspension and Reinstatement of Medicaid; Community Partners Program

# Data Submission, Accuracy, and Coordination:

- Everything New Data Coordinators Should Know
- JCMS User's Workgroup
- JCMS Updates and Getting the Most Out of JCMS
- Jeopardy: EDI Definitions & Common Data Entry Errors
- Financial Reporting Updates



# General Sessions

- Post-Legislative Update
- TJJD Reports on Juvenile Probation Data
- Legislative Budget Board Panel/  
Criminal Justice Data Analysis team  
use of data

# Research and Analysis

- TJJD Raise the Age Analysis
- Best Practices in Texas Juvenile Probation Research
- Practical Evaluation is For Everyone
- Tables and Charts in Excel

# Poster Session

- Discretionary State Aid– TJJD P & CS
- Special Needs Program– TJJD P & CS
- Demographics of Regionalization– TJJD P & CS
- Racial Ethnic Disparity Decision Points – TJJD R & P
- Crossover Youth – Bexar JPD
- Data dashboards— Bexar JPD

# Poster Session

- Data sharing across agencies in Harris County
- Terrific Opportunities: Bandera Nature Experience and Wilderness Extravaganza (TO: BNEWE)– Bander County program
- PACT validation in Tarrant County
- Tour of Texas– Moore County
- Process Evaluation: Identifying Youth with Substance Abuse Needs– Bell County

# WELCOME AND ENJOY DATA COORDINATORS' CONFERENCE 2017!